

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 1-9 and ADD new claims 10-25 as follows:

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10. (NEW) A mail system that relays email from a first terminal to a second terminal via a first mail server and a second mail server, the first mail server relaying the email from the first terminal to the second mail server, the second mail server relaying the email from the first mail server to the second terminal, wherein
the second mail server includes:
a receiving unit that receives a notice from the second terminal, the notice indicating that a user of the second terminal rejects email from the first terminal; and
a transmitting unit that transmits a warning request to the first mail server, the warning request causing the first mail server to issue a warning to the first terminal.
11. (NEW) The mail system according to claim 10, wherein the transmitting unit

transmits an invoice request to the first mail server when the receiving unit receives the notice at least two times, the invoice request causing the first mail server to issue an invoice to the first terminal.

12. (NEW) The mail system according to claim 10, wherein the second mail server blocks email that is originated from the first terminal and destined to the second terminal after receiving the notice from the second terminal.

13. (NEW) The mail system according to claim 10, wherein the second mail server further includes a calculating unit that calculates a usage fee of the mail system owed to the user of the second terminal so that a penalty paid by a user of the first terminal in response to the invoice is refunded to the user of the second terminal.

14. (NEW) A mail server in a mail system that relays email from a first terminal to a second terminal via the mail server and another mail server, the other mail server relaying the email from the first terminal to the mail server, the mail server relaying the email from the other mail server to the second terminal, the mail server comprising:

a receiving unit that receives a notice from the second terminal, the notice indicating that a user of the second terminal rejects email from the first terminal; and

a transmitting unit that transmits a warning request to the other mail server, the warning request causing the other mail server to issue a warning to the first terminal.

15. (NEW) The mail server according to claim 14, wherein the transmitting unit transmits an invoice request to the other mail server when the receiving unit receives the notice at least two times, the invoice request causing the other mail server to issue an invoice to the first terminal.

16. (NEW) The mail server according to claim 14, wherein the mail server blocks email that is originated from the first terminal and destined to the second terminal after receiving the notice from the second terminal.

17. (NEW) The mail server according to claim 14, further comprising a calculating unit that calculates a usage fee of the mail system owed to the user of the second terminal so that a penalty paid by a user of the first terminal in response to the invoice is refunded to the

user of the second terminal.

18. (NEW) A junk mail rejection method for a mail system that relays email from a first terminal to a second terminal via a first mail server and a second mail server, the first mail server relaying the email from the first terminal to the second mail server, the second mail server relaying the email from the first mail server to the second terminal, the junk mail rejection method comprising:

receiving a notice from the second terminal by the second mail server, the notice indicating that a user of the second terminal rejects small email from the first terminal; and

transmitting a warning request from the second mail server to the first mail server, the warning request causing the first mail server to issue a warning to the first terminal.

19. (NEW) The junk mail rejection method according to claim 18, wherein the transmitting includes transmitting an invoice request to the first mail server when the notice is received at the receiving at least two times, the invoice request causing the first mail server to issue an invoice to the first terminal.

20. (NEW) The junk mail rejection method according to claim 18, wherein the second mail server blocks email that is originated from the first terminal and destined to the second terminal after receiving the notice from the second terminal.

21. (NEW) The junk mail rejection method according to claim 18, further comprising calculating a usage fee of the mail system owed to the user of the second terminal by the second mail server so that a penalty paid by a user of the first terminal in response to the invoice is refunded to the user of the second terminal.

22. (NEW) A computer-readable recording medium that stores a computer program for a mail system that relays email from a first terminal to a second terminal via a first mail server and a second mail server, the first mail server relaying the email from the first terminal to the second mail server, the second mail server relaying the email from the first mail server to the second terminal, wherein the computer program causes the second mail server to execute;

receiving a notice from the second terminal, the notice indicating that a user of the second terminal rejects email from the first terminal, and

transmitting a warning request to the first mail server, the warning request causing the

first mail server to issue a warning to the first terminal.

23. (NEW) The computer-readable recording medium according to claim 22, wherein the transmitting includes transmitting an invoice request to the first mail server when the notice is received at the receiving at least two times, the invoice request causing the first mail server to issue an invoice to the first terminal.

24. (NEW) The computer-readable recording medium according to claim 22, wherein the computer program further causes the second mail server to execute blocking email that is originated from the first terminal and destined to the second terminal after receiving the notice from the second terminal.

25. (NEW) The computer-readable recording medium according to claim 22, wherein the computer program further causes the second mail server to execute calculating a usage fee of the mail system owed to the user of the second terminal by the second mail server so that a penalty paid by a user of the first terminal in response to the invoice is refunded to the user of the second terminal.